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(Docket No. 408520)

In re the Application of: )

BORIS SHKOLNIK )

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For: INFLATABLE BALLOON CATHETER )  
WITH PURGE MECHANISM AND METHOD )

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**CORRECTED AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2003 and also in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 26, 2004.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.